

REMARKS


The first preliminary amendment cancels claims 4 and 7.

This second preliminary amendment adds an abstract to the application on a separate page and inserts new claims 8-12. No new matter was added. The subject matter of new claims 8-12 corresponds to that of claims 4 and 7, as filed.

After entry of this second preliminary amendment, claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-12 are pending. Thus, the pending claims include ten (10) claims in total, two (2) independent, and no multiple dependent.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-12. Charge any additional fees due to our deposit account no. 08-3040.

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